

CHINCHILLA SHOW SOCIETY

SHOWGIRL ENTRANTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

ALL AGE GROUPS:

- This year we are doing things a little differently
- Judging will be mostly completed in individual interviews
- The winners & runners up will be announced at the Show Official Opening at midday on Friday 21st May
- All entrants must be available all day on both days of the Show (Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd May 2021)
- All entrants receive free entry into the Show for both days
- All entrants are expected to wear their sash while at the Show – this will be given to them at 9am when they arrive at the Show
- Dress for Friday (Show Day 1) is traditional show wear (race wear) e.g. Nice top & skirt or dress (knee length), jacket (if cooler weather) with hat/fascinator. For Showgirl stockings is preferred.
- Dress for Saturday (Show Day 2) is smart casual e.g. Nice jeans and a blouse/shirt with hat.

SHOW PRINCESS:

- Under 12 years of age (as of 1st August 2021)

JUNIOR SHOWGIRL:

- Between the ages of 12 and 17 years (as of 1st August 2021)

MISS SHOWGIRL:

- Between the ages of 18 and 28 years (as of 1st August 2021)
- Showgirl is to pick the 'Rose of the Show' and she will spend a lot of time with our Show President Lisa Walsh attending to formalities over both days.
- Winner must be available to attend Miss South-West Sub-chamber judging around the end of June (actual date & location to be advised), if the winner cannot attend for unforeseen circumstances, the runner-up may be invited to attend
- If chosen as South-West Showgirl you must be available to spend a week at the EKKA in August

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact:

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SHOWGIRL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entrants aged from 18 to 28 years inclusive as of the 1st August in the year of competition. The Awards are open to girls born in Australia or naturalised Australians.
2. Should an entrant enter and win a prize or title and does not abide by the above conditions, she will not be eligible for further participation in the Showgirl Awards and will automatically forfeit all prizes and title associated with the Showgirl Awards.
3. An entrant must have been selected as a current representative of the Showgirl Awards conducted by an affiliated Society to be eligible to compete in Sub-Chamber and State Final Judging. In the event of the local representative being unable to attend sub-chamber judging and a runner-up had been selected then she may do so. Previous State Winners and State Runners-Up in the Showgirl Awards are not eligible to enter again. Local and Sub-Chamber Winners and Runners-Up may enter again providing they are not State Winners.
4. Prospective entrants who are employed or are still in fulltime studies are advised to ascertain in advance that they are able to obtain leave of absence to attend Sub-Chamber and State Final judging if necessary. The State finalists will be required to be in Brisbane the day prior to and the first three (3) days of the Royal Queensland Show. The ultimate Showgirl winner must remain in Brisbane to perform official duties up till and including the 'People's Day' holiday of the Royal Queensland Show.
5. State Finalists must participate as a group in the entire itinerary; otherwise they must withdraw from the contest.
6. Entrants must accept that any behavior that will bring disrepute to the Showgirl Awards and is deemed inappropriate by the Showgirl Committee, prior to or during the State Finals, may forfeit their right to participate.

INFORMATION FOR SHOWGIRL ENTRANTS

This year the Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards celebrates 38 years. Since its inception in 1983 the Showgirl Awards has offered the opportunity to hundreds of young Queensland Women to become involved in one of the great Australian traditions – their Local Show.

The Awards are just one of the many ways that allow young Queenslanders to participate in their local show. Showgirl Awards, Rural Ambassador and Young Judges are all hosted by the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies – the governing body of Queensland Shows. Our aim is to broaden the knowledge and participation of our youth in the Show Movement. We hope all participants will continue their association by becoming involved with the “Next Gen” – a Sub Committee of the Queensland Chamber.

The Showgirl Awards seeks a young Queensland lady who will represent Queensland Shows for the next 12 months – her role is to encourage and promote the Show Movement to the Queensland youth. Judging includes the girl’s general knowledge, commitment to the show movement, as well as their personality, deportment, speech and manners. The competition is no beauty contest, nor is it an ‘intelligence’ test; it is for young Queensland women to raise the profile of Queensland Shows. The Awards provides an opportunity to excel in leadership, community involvement, self-management and confidence.

We look forward to the future of the Queensland Showgirl Awards, it is the opportunity of a lifetime for young Queensland women – come on board, you will enjoy the incredible journey.

Lorraine Crothers

Chairperson – Showgirl Awards



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SHOWGIRL AWARDS - NOMINATION FORM

LOCAL AND SUB-CHAMBER JUDGING

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (at 1st Aug): _____

Occupation: _____

Nominating Society: _____ Sub Chamber: _____

Entrants Declaration:

I have read and understood the " Showgirl Awards Conditions of Entry" and agree to be bound in all respects by these "Conditions of Entry" and the Rules & By-Laws of QCAS

I HEREBY declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all matters and information provided on this Nomination Form are true and correct. The information supplied by me on this form is not to be disclosed to anyone not associated with the Showgirl Awards without my written consent.

Signature of Applicant	Date	Signature of Local Showgirl Organiser	Date
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- Email or Print and Fax/Post this Entry Form along with the attachments noted above directly to the Show Society in which you will be competing
- All Show Society contact details can be found at www.queenslandshows.com.au
- False or Misleading information given by the entrant may lead to disqualification from this event and for the duration of the Competition

Show Office/Sub Chamber Coord Use Only:		Sub Chamber Judging:	
Show Society Judging:			
Winner	<input type="checkbox"/> (Fwd forms to Sub Chamber Coord)	Winner	<input type="checkbox"/> (Fwd forms to QCAS Office)
Runner Up	<input type="checkbox"/> (Fwd forms to Sub Chamber Coord)	Runner Up	<input type="checkbox"/> (Fwd forms to QCAS Office)
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> (Retain forms for your records)	Other	<input type="checkbox"/> (Retain forms for your Records)



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**SHOWGIRL AWARDS
PROFILE FORM "A"
LOCAL AND SUB-CHAMBER JUDGING**

FULL NAME:

1. *Education:*

Senior School Attended:	_____
Level Achieved:	_____
Further Qualifications:	_____

2. *Hobbies:*

(100 words or less)

3. *Sporting Interests:*

(150 words or less)



4. *Ambitions:*

(150 words or less)



5. *Why would you like to win the local Showgirl Awards:*

(150 words or less)

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SHOWGIRL – PRACTICE QUESTIONS

LOCAL JUDGING

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF

- *Tell us about yourself, your family, your interests and your occupation?*
- *Why you would like to be a Miss Showgirl?*
- *Who is your role model/inspiration and why?*

QUESTIONS ABOUT CHINCHILLA/OUR REGION

- *Why do you like living in Chinchilla? (Or coming home to visit Chinchilla?)*
- *Tell us about Chinchilla?*
- *What is unique about your local town? What Chinchilla is known for?*
- *What are the main water systems in our region?*
- *What are some local community events?*
- *What are some of the industries important in your area? What productivity is your District renowned for?*
- *What Tourist attractions are in the area? If you were asked to take an overseas visitor around your shire, where would you take them and why?*
- *What do you think about all the mining in the local area?*

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHINCHILLA SHOW/SHOW SOCIETY

- *When is the date of the Chinchilla Show?*
- *Can you tell us some of the sections in the pavilion?*
- *What entertainment is organised for Friday Night?*
- *What colour ribbon is first prize?*
- *What is the name of the organisation which runs the Chinchilla Show and these Showgrounds?*

- *Who are the President and Secretary of the Show Society for 2018?*
- *What Sub Chamber is Chinchilla in?*
- *How many Show Societies are there in your Sub-Chamber?*
- *What are the other Show Societies in your Sub-Chamber?*
- *How many Sub-Chambers are there in Queensland?*
- *What is the name of the governing body for all shows in Queensland?*
- *What does QCAS stand for?*
- *What involvement do you have with your local show?*
- *What value do you believe the Show Movement is to the local community and to Qld? (How important is your local show?)*
- *How would you improve your show?*
- *Where do you go from here if you win Miss Showgirl?*

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR GOVERNMENT

- *Who is the Mayor of the Western Downs Regional Council?*
- *Who is the current Prime Minister?*
- *Who is the State Premier & Treasurer?*
- *Who is our Local Member representing our area in State Parliament?*
- *Who is our Member representing our area in Federal Parliament?*
- *Who are the local councillors from Chinchilla?*
- *Who is the Governor of Queensland?*
- *Who is the Governor General of Australia?*
- *Who is the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in Queensland and Australia?*

OTHER HINTS/TIPS

- *Watch the news & read the newspapers & be aware of the current affair topics, as the judges may also ask some questions in relation to this*
 - *E.g. Political, natural disasters around the world, significant sporting events etc.*
 - *Co-ordinator will discuss current issues closer to judging*

Please note these are sample questions and are a guide only. Just to help you prepare. Each entrant will spend approximately 20 mins with the judges. Remember you are just having a conversation with them. The Judges are non-biased & are all extremely easy going friendly people, so there is no need to be worried about being interviewed.

Interviews will be very low key and you are not expected to know heaps of political information. If you are only new to the district or live away and only visit family occasionally, don't stress about not knowing everything about Chinchilla. Remember that the judges are not necessarily local residents and may also be learning about Chinchilla. It's up to you to promote it.